

*Called By Name Candles are burning today in Honor of the following Birthdays,
Ethan Stone, Rhonda Stone, Kim Porter, Eleanor Moye
in Memory of Carole Stone Parents Birthdays, John & Juanita Dukes
and Special Thanks to Honor Jesus Christ*

Family Night tonight at 6 pm. UMW Circle III will be hostess.

Visions Committee today at 5 PM in Pastor's office. Members: JoAnn Deas, Buck Elder, Stanley McCall, Jared Middleton, Rodney Porter, Maria Rea, Ronald Rhodes, Jeffery Spell and Carole Stone.

Ladies – there is a table in the social hall with dishes that have been left at the church. Please check it and take yours.

Christian Ladies Fellowship will have a Valentine Luncheon with their spouses or friends Tuesday, February 10th at 12:00 noon at Southside Baptist Church. Rev. Terry & Lynn Reagin will present the program.



INFORMER for February will be ready to e-mail out on Wednesday, February 11th. If you have any news or announcements, please get them to the office by 10:00 am Tuesday morning February 10th.

Found - Key ring with church key, customer cards for Winn Dixie, CVS, Food Lion, a round plastic ring with flowers on one side and A Loving Friend life hath no sweeter blessing on the other side.

Sunday Morning Breakfast List

2-15-09 Gina Morris & Debbie Butler
2-22-09 Jane Baggett & Lenna Morris
3-1-09 Bro. Rodney Porter
3-8-09 Mary & Wendel Thomas



2009 Flower Calendar—If you would like to sign up for a particular Sunday, please fill out the form and put in offering plate or call church office at 375-4555. Sunday's available for March, April & May. 3-15, 3-22, 4-26, 5-3, 5-17 & 5-31.

Sunday _____
Given by _____
In Honor _____
In Memory _____

CHORAL RESPONSE "Amen" Chancel Choir
SOLO Bill Summerlin
OFFERTORY Dr. Neal Lovett

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING

†DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow/Praise Him all Creatures here below/Praise Him above ye heavenly host/Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

CHILDREN'S SERMON Mary Hulett
(After Children's Sermon is over, preschool through 4th grade is dismissed for Children's Church).

ANTHEM "Have a Little Talk With Jesus" Chancel Choir

†SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:30-10:21

SERMON "Offer them Christ" Rodney Porter

†HYMN OF INVITATION "People Need the Lord" CONGREGATION

1. **People need the Lord, people need the Lord; At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door.**
2. **People need the Lord, people need the Lord; When will we realize people need the Lord.**

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE

†(If able, please stand)

Sermon

- 1 - It is important to offer Christ to others because many of the people we most admire are who they are because of what Christ has done in their lives.
- 2 - It is important to offer Christ to others because when we are lost and alone Jesus inspires and enables us to continue.
- 3 - It is important to offer Christ to others because of the satisfaction they have when Jesus Christ is their Lord and Savior.
- 4 - It is important to offer Christ to others because we have a debt to pay to those who offered Christ to us.

Children's church volunteer today - Mildred Sellers
Children's church volunteer next Sunday – Joy Clifton

USHERS: Mary Sue Day, Pam Harrell, Elaine McCall, Melisa Pace
OFFERING STEWARDS: Charles Cole, Jack Cole

Pennies to Pesos
Total Collected to date: \$702.10
Total Collected in Pesos: \$9898.90

HAZLEHURST FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

5th Sunday After the Epiphany

February 8, 2009

PRELUDE "What a Mighty God We Serve" Orchestra

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES Conner Coleman, Max Diaz

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Jared Middleton

†CALL TO WORSHIP (in unison)

Everlasting God, creator of the ends of the earth, you stretch the sky over our heads like a canopy filled with twinkling lights. You are great in strength and mighty in power. Scarcely are we sown on this earth, scarcely do the stems of our lives take root before the winds blow and we are carried away like stubble by the tempest. Yet you care for the least of us— healing the brokenhearted, gathering up the outcast, lifting up the down-trodden; and you cast the wicked to the ground. Renew our strength, that we may mount up with wings like eagles, that we may run and not be weary. Amen.

†PRAISE CHORUS "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" CONGREGATION
Lord, I lift Your Name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your Praises. I'm so glad You're in my life: I'm so glad You came to save us. You came from heaven to earth To show the way, From the earth to the cross My debt to pay; From the cross to the grave, From the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high. (CLLI-1134089)

†OPENING HYMN "He Lives" No. 310

†RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 147:1-11 No. 859

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

†GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory be to the Father/and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost/as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be/world without end. Amen.

LIVING THE MINISTRY

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

Have you welcomed a visitor today?

First United Methodist Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

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Our Church Staff

Ministers-Congregation
Minister of Music & Senior Adults -Jeffery Spell
Minister to Students and Families -Jared Middleton
Office Manager-Martha Lolley

Organist-Janice Cole
Custodian-Elaine McCall
Nursery-Jessica Miller
Pastor-Rodney Porter



Hazlehurst 1st UMC is a
Safe Sanctuary



The mission of the First United Methodist Church of Hazlehurst is to reach out and welcome people just as they are, lead persons to commit their lives to God through Jesus Christ, nurture and encourage them as disciples and send them out to help make our community more loving and just.